# Ladies' Suits and Coats

From the Best Manufacturers in America At Strictly One Low Price to All

## Dress Goods 50c to \$2.00

All wool, new up-to-date fabrics

SHOES FOR THE FAMILY

If you are on the sunny side **WALK-OVER** 

### American Clothing House

LEADERS FOR THIRTY YEARS

John Heinz returned Tuesday from Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Walker-McKibben Merc. Co. Rich Hill is to have a big stock

Great values in ladies suits,

show September 21 and 22. Ladies new fall waists, Walk-

er-McKibben Merc. Co.

Dr. C. A. Lusk of Charlotte township was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

New neckties for men, Walker-McKibben Merc. Co.

Miss Nannie Huckeby of Wichita, Kas., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Gosnell.

Best school hosiery, 10c to 25c, Walker-McKibben Merc. Co.

Gus Keinberger, cashier of the Commercial Bank of Rich Hill, was a Butler visitor Monday.

New style middies for school, Walker-McKibben Merc. Co.

S. G. Adams of Virginia made this office a pleasant call while in the city Saturday.

MEN'S

\$10.00 to \$25.00

\$7.50 to \$15.00

and Overcoats

\$5.00 to \$12.00

Children's Suits

and Overcoats

\$2.50 to \$7.50

Cloth Hats

**Fancy Mixture** 

\$1.50

Heavy Work Shirts

**Full Size** 

50c Value 35c

Low Prices

Reliable Clothes

Youth's Suits

Boys' Suits

Best school shoes, Walker-Me-Kibben Merc. Co.

New Bradley sweaters, Walker-McKibben Merc. Co.

Judge L. S. Paddock, of Amoret, was a county seat visitor Sat-

New corduroy tan caps, Walker-McKibben Merc. Co.

Mrs. Chris Black visited relatives in Rich Hill the last of the

at 310 West Ft. Scott street. Fur-47-1t nished rooms. Mrs. W. Y. Osborne.

Taylor Hardin of Taylorville, Ills., is visiting his brother, Jas. Hardin.

W. A. Wise and wife of northeast Bates are the guests of Ben Canterbury and family.

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Arnold.

When attending the fair keep in mind to trade at Black &

Miss Nancy January of Nevada is the guest of Mrs. H. H.

Holloway.

**SUITS and OVERCOATS** Mrs. Sam Barr visited rela-

tives in Metz and Rich Hill last

Trade at Black & Arnold dur- Star. ing the fair week, Black & Arnand Overcoats

Mrs. P. R. King of Medford, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Holoway.

Trade at Black & Arnold during the fair week, Black & Arn-

B. F. Lamme and Laura Lamme, of Minier, Ills., were business visitors in Butler Wednes-

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Monday for Coldwater, Mich., where she will make an extend-

Fair week, do all your trading at Black & Arnold.

Harry Vantrees of Kanssa City

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Mrs. J. W. Ennis one of the old and valued friends, was in Monday and renewed for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Reeder of Oklahema City, Okla., are visit-ing Mrs. Reeder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Walton.

Keep coming in, Black & Arn-

The interior of the postoffice is being treated to a coat of paint which improves its appearance considerably.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bottoms of Kansas City are spending a few days in the city and attending the fair.

Gus Bennert and Homer Cameron of Springfield, came in Tuesday to spend the week visiting Boarders and roomers wanted relatives and taking in the fair.

Mrs. J. B. Batchelor, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. L. Johnson, returned to her home in Appleton City Monday.

Mrs. A. L. White of Rich Hill came up the first of the week to and Mrs. Hoagland. visit her daughter, Mrs. W. B.

When attending the fair keep daughter, who have been visiting visiting relatives and taking in Kansas City relatives returned the fair.

western states.

Friday evening. Jimmie Graves, of Kansas City

visited their sons in Kansas City Sunday. Both boys have good positions with the Kansas City

Mrs. J. H. Smith, who has pent the last four weeks in Oklahoma City visiting her brother, C. C. Day, returned home the latter part of the week.

Kansas City Sunday and returned Monday. They say the roads are almost impassible.

Richard Etzler of Kansas City s visiting friends in this city. Mr. Etzler was formerly connected with the Western Union Co.,

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McFarland Mrs. Alice Mains departed Mrs. Norton and Miss Lillie Nor-

ton left Sunday for Kress, Tex., where they expect to remain until about Christmas. Judge W. H. Lowder was up

from Rich Hill the first of the week. The Judge is getting spent Sudday in the city visiting around on crutches as the result his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Newsome left for Kansas City Saturday where they are employ-ed as teachers in the public schools of that city.

Fair week, do all your trading street. They carry a good band water works company. at Black & Arnold.

Mrs. G. H. Bartley and daugh

The attraction at the Ball Park Sunday will be Butler vs. Peculiar. The home team played one of the best games of the season last Sunday and this should be a

J. W. Terry of Route 5, Rich Hill, was a Butler visitor Saturday and dropped into this office and had his name enrolled for the best paper in Bates county.

H. W. Neuschaffer, of Decatur, Ills., who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned home the last of the

Mrs. C. C. Woods and children returned the ast of the week from Kansas City, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr.

Victor Souders, the sign paint- join his regiment. er, came in from Emporia, Kas., Mrs. Ed Culver and little Sunday and will spend the week

Chas. H. Burgess returned the ing school in Ft. Scott, Kans., Francisco. Mr. Wyatt stopped Ellis Tuttle.

E. T. Hirni cashier of the Na-Ike Fowler, of Matheson, Col., this city nearly 20 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holloway C Miller

Mrs. Sam'l Levy, who is visiting Paul and Julius Levy, will leave Thursday for Pleasant Hill, where she will visit a few days before returning to her home in St. Louis.

The Shroeder boys, Gus, John, Jean and Charles former Bates Elmer Campbell and Ira Rock-hold and their wives motored to ence, Kas., to visit old friends

Four negroes were killed in a storm in Georgia last week. Georgia doesn't seem to be a healthy place for negroes nohow. If they escape lynching they get the most practical route to be improved. This cast road is one killed in storms.

W. J. Nix who underwent a severe surgical operation at the Wesleyian hospital in Kansas City two weeks ago, returned home Saturday and is getting along first class.

R. A. Bailey, for the last fifteen vears Missouri Pacific Station Agent at Rich Hill has been transferred to the Webb City office, says the Rich Hill Review. Misses Mary Braden and Ora He will be succeeded in Rich Hill by Clyde Rupard.

Dave Evilsizer and family motored down from Kansas City last week to visit his parents, Crawford's Comedians are en- Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evilsizer, tertaining large audiences night-ly at their tent on East Dakota is employed by the Kansas City

Mrs. George Carruthers return-Mrs. J. A. Trimble and daughter, Hortense, returned Monday where she had been visiting her from Birmingham, Ala., where sister, Mrs. Ira Harden. Mrs. they visited their daughter and sister Mrs. Fallon O'Byrne.

Harden's friends will be glad to learn she is recovering from a lunch of ice cream and wafers was served. Harden's friends will be glad to lunch of ice cream and wafers learn she is recovering from a was served. severe attack of typhoid fever.

> Frank Ludwick of Kansas City ent a few days in the city the

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis motored to Kansas City Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis returned by train Sunday night and Mr. and Mrs. Denton rebained to visit

Pete Denning of Charlotte township returned last week from an extended trip through the west. During which he attended the big fair at San Francisco and made a visit to his son, R. W. Denning, at Hardin, Mont. ing preparations and made the

K. and L. of Security meeting for the election of officers will be held on Thursday evening Sept. 16, at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be county's resources, the fair present. present.

L. O. Barnes, President.

The Gertrude Ewing Company which is playing at Fisk's Opera House this week is being greeted here and the public is promised by large audiences each night.
They have a good company of capable artists and are putting on good, clean plays and first on good, clean plays and first on good, and the public is promised.

With favorable weather for the remainder of the week it is believed that the attendance will be a supplied to the control of the second of the seco class vaudeville each night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and son, Billie, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to their home in Coffeyville, Kas., Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Smith's brother, Frank, and sishome Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blachert, Mrs. Blachert, mother of Mr. Blachert, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Callahan motored down from Kansas City Sunday and spent the afternoon visiting felatives and friends. Mr. Blachert was formerly in the clothing business in this city.

mond, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice DeArmond, and brother, J. A. DeArmond, left the last of the week for Sioux City, Iowa, where they will visit relatives before going to the Phillipines where he will

Mrs. G. P. Wyatt and daugh- hour was spent in conversation ters, Doris, Ruth and Esther re- and listening to music. turned Saturday from a western trip during which they attended the fairs at San Diego and San

Two Bates County Boys to State Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grimsley of Decatur, Ills., are visiting Mrs. latter part of the week from an Grimsley's brother, Jas. Hardin. extended trip through the northhome.

tional Bank of Appleton City, arrived in the city the first of a narrow escape from death or the expenses of two boys from was over to the band concert the week. Mr. Fowler was enserious injury Wednesday. He each county in the state for one gaged in the grocery business in was shingling a house when the week at Sedalia. Last week A. scaffolding on which he was C. Moreland, County Superin-When attending the fair keep in mind to trade at Black & J. Graves, and to take in the fair.

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Mr. and Mrs. Newton Miller of the ground 20 feet below. He suffered a severely wrenched would go. There were seven applicants and Eugene Hartrich, standing slipped throwing him to tendent of Schools, conducted an

> P. G. Buckles, superintendent tended the teacher's meeting last week and he surprised many of his old friends by bringing a bride with him. He was married to Miss Eva Wheeler Wednesday, August 1. He was for a number of years principal of the North School of this city.

Responding to the recent request of the Rich Hill commercial club, county Engineer Flammang came down from Butler and was engaged at work Saturday making surveys along the East road in order to determine ville, Clay county, where his the most practical route to be horses were entered this week. of the most important in South ern Bates county .-- Rich Hill Re-

College of Agriculture will co-operate with the Missouri Banker's Association, the various railroads, Hulse and cousin, Miss Mildred of the state, and the State Board Hulse of Kansas City. In a guesof Agriculture in organizing sing game the first and second the farmers of Missouri into community clubs. Extension activities of the Agricultural Exten-sion Service of the University sion Service of the University a very clever little comedy en-will be carried on through these clubs.

a very clever little comedy en-titled, "The Girl With a Broken Heart" which afforded much

A reception to the students to the high school, conducted by the various Sunday schools of the city was held at the Presbyterian church Monday night. Rev. Tal-bert of the Christian church delivered an address of welcome and a program consisting of

#### County Court.

County Court met in regular first of the week visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ludwick. Mr. Ludwick is a clerk of Lowder and Owen present and the Kansas City Court of Apiff Johnson in attendance.

#### BATES COUNTY FAIR

Opened Wednesday. Fine Exhibits on Grounds. Big Attendance Anticip

The annual Bates County Fair opened Wednesday morning instead of Tuesday, as advertised, having been postponed fron account of the severe storm Monday night, which delayed opentrack impossible to use.

Entries in all departments are many and good and from the standpoint of exploiting the High class free attractions are on the ground and amusements

are plentiful. Many fine racing horses are

break all records.

#### A Pleasant Surprise Party.

Friday evening when Mrs. Alice Mains and Miss Irene Mains returned from the street fair at Adrian they found their neighbors had arranged a surter, Miss Pearl, who returned prise in their honor. When they entered the house they found it filled with friends and they were greeted by the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march in honor of Miss Irene's approaching marriage to Mr. H. F. Gardner of San Francisco, Cal.

The bride to be was ushered to a chair which had been tastefully decorated in white and pre-Lieut. and Mrs. George DeAr. sented with many useful gifts from her friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Mains, who was to leave soon for Coldwater, Mich., was presented with a beautiful wish bone pin.

admired there was another surprise when supper was announced. After supper an enjoyable

After the gifts had been duly

Some time ago the board of directors of the state fair announced that they would hold an agricultural school at the fair A. F. Fox, the carpenter, had this year and that they would pay who lives southwest of town and Francis Godwin of near Urich. were declared the winners. The of the Osceola public schools at- Butler Commercial Club pays their expenses to and from Sedal-

> C. C. Wood arrived in the city Friday from Independence, Mo., where he had been driving some harness horses in the races at the fair at that place. Out of four starts his horses were in the money three times. He shipped Dennis Thrall's horse, Silver Harwood, who as entered in the race at the Bates County Fair, to Butler. He left Monday for Smith-He reports big crowds at the fairs he has attended this year.

Mrs. W. W. Cannon and Mrs. R. U. Lotspiech entertained Sat-The University of Missouri urday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cannon on High Street in honor of their sister, Miss Helen prizes were won by Misses Maurine Chambers, and Helen Maxey. The guests wrote and acted amusement and showed that the girls could beat a whole lot . of real sure enough actresses at their own game.

### Sheriff's Sale in Partition.